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AND

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following Report of the Financial Condition of the Town, December 31, 1875, is respectfully submitted :

Almshouse Establishment.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

17 tons English hay,	\$425 00
10 tons meadow hay,	125 00
500 pounds straw,	5 00
1 horse,	75 00
2 oxen,	190 00
6 cows,	360 00
2 heifers,	70 00
3 calves,	36 00
8 swine,	100 00
75 fowls,	56 25
9 bushels rye,	9 00
6 " meal,	4 74
25 " corn,	25 00
7 " beans,	17 50
6 " carrots,	2 10
25 " beets,	12 50
20 " turnips,	12 00

18	“	English turnips,	4 50
3	“	parsnips,	1 50
1-2	“	onions,	50
265	“	potatoes,	172 25
6	1-2	barrels vinegar,	62 40
1	1-2	“ pork,	45 00
1	3-4	“ beef,	28 00
1-4	“	soap,	1 20
1	“	pickles,	16 00
40		pounds fresh beef,	4 00
344	“	bacon,	51 60
58	“	lard,	9 28
7	“	butter,	2 80
40	“	candles,	6 00
19	“	sausage,	3 17
7		tons coal,	56 00
20		cords oak wood,	80 00
42	“	maple wood,	168 00
3-4		barrel flour,	7 00
18	1-2	pounds suet,	1 48
1		peck cranberries,	1 20
5-8		bushels peas,	4 00
		Groceries,	6 00
			\$2,256 97

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	\$195 39
Flour,	129 50
Grain,	493 84
Provisions,	218 87
Clothing and bedding,	195 69
Furniture,	61 13
Labor,	671 95
Farming tools,	27 11
Repairs,	72 45
Garden and grass seed,	21 39
Blacksmithing,	24 43
Stock,	208 26
Medicine and medical aid,	15 86
Sundries,	16 84
Coal,	86 44
Fertilizers,	19 22
Standing grass,	12 00
Tax on town farm,	31 79
Burials,	12 50
Warden's salary,	475 00
Valuation, December 31st, 1874,	2,135 10
	\$5,124 76

 RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Butter, 1023 pounds,	\$390 54
Milk,	216 22
Calves,	48 60
Hay and Straw,	43 99

Swine,	69 10
Meat,	9 41
Potatoes,	128 52
Garden vegetables,	39 23
Boarders,	194 15
Labor,	98 57
Cider and vinegar,	69 81
Wood,	181 69
Eggs and fowls,	122 15
Grain,	1 31
Sundries,	22 36
Stock,	222 80
Timber,	43 02
Hearse,	9 00
Stock, hay, etc., Dec. 31, 1875,	2,256 97
	\$4,167 44
Expenditures,	\$5,124 76
Receipts,	4,167 44
Balance against Almshouse,	\$957 32

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Names.	Age.	Weeks.
Asa Drake,	61	52
Ezra Shaw,	76	52
Rebecca Allen,	75	51
Ella Lewis,	24	48
Ellen Newcomb,	45	18
David T. Newcomb,	16	13
Timothy Newcomb,	12	1

Frederic Lewis,	1	44
Geo. W. Quinley,	75	42
Charles M. Randall,	43	39
Fred Mason,	4	13
Charles Britton,	42	17
Susan Bonney,	75	21
Stephen Conroy,	26	2
Clarence E. Dickerman,	2	21
Silence Randall,	79	1
John F. Clapp,	18	7
Billings Fisher,	57	1
Constantine Kerley,	98	11
Peter Nelson,	59	4
Lavina Nelson,	43	4
Fremont Nelson,	18	4
Sarah Nelson,	16	4
Cora Nelson,	12	4
Welena Nelson,	10	4
William Nelson,	9	4
Jeneva Nelson,	5	4
Francis Nelson,	4	4
Matthew Kenney,	34	1

Died, 1.

Discharged, 9.

Now in Almshouse, 21.

Males, 14.

Females, 7.

Average number for year, $9\frac{2}{5}$.

Number of tramps, 567.

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

J. H. & J. O. Dean,	aid to John F. Clark,	\$5 25
Hiram Williams,	aid to Chas. Britton,	10 10
"	" " Stephen H. Con-	
	roy,	4 20
"	" John B. Geiler,	1 00
"	" Charlotte Dunbar,	2 00
"	" John F. Clark,	3 00
Jas. M. Howard,	" Ernest Post's fam.,	3 00
"	" Chas. H. Smith,	2 00
S. B. Strout,	" Hannah Harlow,	5 00
"	" Con. Kerley,	35 00
C. G. Washburn,	" J. Stephenson's	
	family,	60 00
A. R. Lincoln,	" Rob't Stephenson,	7 00
Tisdale Godfrey,	" Joseph E. Dean,	5 00
Thos. McLaughlin,	" Emma Frazier,	24 50
Strout & Packard,	" G. W. Drake,	37 71
"	" Charlotte Dunbar,	8 00
"	" John B. Geiler,	11 29
"	" John F. Clark,	21 35
"	" Nicholas Murphy,	15 68
"	" E. W. Chamber-	
	lain,	3 00
"	" Mary A. Snow,	6 00
"	" Nath'l Fadden,	15 04
E. R. Hayward,	" Lydia Boodrey,	4 50
A. E. Pinkham,	" Alfred Lincoln,	5 60
Joseph B. Lothrop,	" Ernest Post's fam.,	1 62
J. F. Goward,	" John F. Clark,	1 00
Geo. L. Kimball,	" Betsey Allen,	39 00

Geo. L. Kimball, aid to Jos. E. Dean,	16	00
“ “ “ Davis Wade,	4	75
“ “ “ Peter Nelson,	225	00
J. A. Pratt, “ Susan Bonney,	20	00
“ “ “ Chas. W. Randall,	6	44
“ “ “ Nancy Wade,	6	00
“ “ “ Charlotte G. Dun-		
bar,	1	00
“ “ “ Henry M. Willis,	6	00
Daniel Roach, “ John F. Clark,	18	00
George Gray, “ Emma Frazier,	42	00
Mrs. Jas. Wells, “ Emma Frazier,	98	00
T. G. Marshall, “ John B. Geiler,	2	00
Wm. H. Tobey, “ John B. Geiler,	12	00
Jas. F. Gooch, “ Solomon Stone,	45	00
Fred. L. Ames, “ John B. Geiler,	4	00
O. Ames & Sons. “ Mrs. John McEvoy,	60	00
“ “ “ Mike McCool,	27	00
“ “ “ Pat. Reynolds, 2d,	14	13
“ “ “ John F. Clark,	9	05
Bennett & Fuller, “ Maria Kerley,	5	00
“ “ “ Michael Welsh,	5	00
Geo. Copeland, “ S. Williamson,	15	12
“ “ “ Ernest Post's fam.,	18	20
D. L. Randall, “ John F. Clark,	5	00
Geo. G. Withington, “ Henry M. Willis,	75	
E. S. Russell, “ John F. Clark,	50	
P. W. Fecto, “ Silence Randall,	12	70
Joel S. Drake. “ Mrs. Billings Fisher,	3	00
“ “ “ Mary A. Snow,	10	00
“ “ “ Chas. W. Randall,	22	40
“ “ “ Charlotte Dunbar,	4	00
“ “ “ Henry M. Willis,	30	27
“ “ “ Nancy Wade,	8	14

Joel S. Drake, aid to	C. W. B. Tucker,	9 00	
"	"	Chas. H. Smith,	3 00
"	"	Wm. Henrys,	4 00
"	"	Lydia Boodry,	7 93
"	"	S.A. & A.J. Allen,	22 13
Norton,	"	Geo. W. Quinley,	10 00
"	"	Willard Randall's	
		family,	2 90
Newburyport,	"	Mrs. Wm. Jackson,	41 50
Boston,	"	John F. Smith,	34 25
"	"	Joseph Lee,	20 10
Plymouth,	"	Silas Ripley's fam.	23 96
Lynn,	"	Silence Randall,	110 87
Mansfield,	"	Emily Carroll,	223 09
Easton,	"	Nancy Wade,	5 00
"	"	Henry M. Willis,	5 31
Stoneham,	"	Olive V. O'Reilly,	25 00
Brockton,	"	Mike McCool,	125 08
"	"	N. B. Lincoln,	64 00
Massachusetts,	"	Stephen Conroy,	40 00
Worcester L. H.,	"	Charles Britton,	53 53
Northhampton I.H.,	"	Ada M. Randall,	197 16
Taunton L. H.,	"	J. W. Marshall,	203 45
"	"	C. F. Williams,	190 95
"	"	Alice Fisher,	40 82
"	"	Susan F. Washburn,	53 70
Lancaster I. S. for G.,		Ida M. Randall,	19 35
"	"	Daphne M. Hallett,	4 00
			\$2,633 27
Amount received from other towns,		\$178 97	
Amount due from other towns,		465 66	
			644 63
Balance,			\$1,988 64

Town Appropriations.

Schools,	\$7,000 00
Current Expenses,	4,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Bridges,	600 00
State Tax,	4,040 00
County Tax,	3,556 35
Overlay,	424 76
Road horses and tools,	500 00
Repair of School Houses,	400 00
	\$24,021 11

Valuation of Town May 1, 1875.

Personal Property,	\$1,198,526 00
Real Estate,	\$1,080,900 00
Total,	\$2,279,426 00

Number of Polls, 1,011.

Poll Tax, \$2.

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$5.

Increase of Personal Property, \$3,188.

Increase of Real Estate, \$20,974.

Number of acres of land taxed, 16,071.

Number of horses taxed, 351.

Number of cows taxed, 373.

Number of sheep taxed, 17.

Census Statistics May 1, 1875.

Number of Inhabitants,	3,898
“ “ Rateable Polls,	1,104
“ “ Voters,	873
“ “ Families,	861
“ “ Houses,	672

Oldest person in town, Constantine Kerley, 98 years.

The State has 19 cities and 322 towns.

Population, 1,651,652.

The case of Rufus Willis *vs.* Inhabitants of Easton, left to reference by vote of the town, was decided by allowing Mr. Willis fifty dollars and accrued costs.

The case of Bernard Alger *vs.* Inhabitants of Easton, for illegal taxation, in the Superior Court, resulted in a verdict of three hundred dollars for the plaintiff.

This was taken to the Supreme Court on exceptions, and the exceptions sustained—and decided that the case could not be maintained against the town.

An action has been brought against the town by Salome Lothrop, for damages sustained by the discontinuance of a road near Seth Williamson's.

The Guide-boards are in good condition.

Town Officers.

J. A. PRATT, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer	
of Poor, $61\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$184 50
Conveyance,	22 60
Cash expenses,	3 37
	\$210 47

HIRAM WILLIAMS, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer	
of Poor, $65\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$196 50
Conveyance,	14 50
Cash expenses,	4 35
	\$215 35

WM. C. HOWARD, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer	
of Poor, 46 days,	\$138 00
Conveyance,	26 72
Cash expenses,	4 10
	\$168 82

S. B. STROUT, Paying State aid,	\$7 00
Returning deaths,	5 25
10 $\frac{7}{10}$ days,	32 10
Cash expenses,	7 25
	\$51 60

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, Paying State aid,	\$3 70
Returning deaths,	5 50
Registering births, marriages and deaths,	56 95
Collecting District tax,	15 28
Cash expenses,	7 00
1 day.	3 00
	\$91 43
W. L. CHAFFIN, School Committee,	\$100 50
Conveyance,	17 20
Cash expenses,	5 65
	\$123 35
FRANCIS HOMES, School Committee,	\$30 00
JOHN O. DEAN, School Committee,	32 75
Superintending repairs,	80 78
	\$113 53
LINCOLN S. DRAKE, School Committee,	\$24 00
GEO. C. BELCHER, School Committee,	\$42 50
EMORY GOWARD, Road Commissioner,	\$129 00
EUGENE T. LOTHROP, Road Commissioner,	\$26 70
P. W. FECTO, Constable,	\$20 00
Care of lockup,	\$24 00
Less use of lockup,	3 00
	21 00
	\$41 00
DANIEL M. DAILEY, Sealer of Weights, etc.,	\$25 00

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise all sums of money appropriated for the expenses of the coming year, except the appropriation for schools.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WM. C. HOWARD,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Easton,

EASTON, Dec. 31, 1875.

Report of Road Commissioners.

At the annual meeting of the town of Easton, in March, 1875, the following appropriations were made for the ensuing year, viz :

For repairs on highways,	\$3,000 00
For building and repairs of bridges,	600 00
For purchase of teams and tools,	500 00

Under the direction of the Commissioners the following expenditures have been made, viz ;

Repairs of Highways—

Labor,	\$2,591 35
Blacksmithing,	65 78
Hay,	103 13
Grain,	260 65
Gravel bought,	131 81
	\$3,152 72

Building and repairing bridges,	\$600 00
Horses and tools—	
3 horses,	\$235 00
Tools,	48 37
Painting and repairing carts and harnesses,	20 00
Auctioneer for selling horses,	6 50
	\$309 87

After the close of the labor on the highways, the horses employed on the repairs were sold at auction and brought \$108.00, and the proceeds were paid to the Town Treasurer, and will appear in his report.

Included in the items of Highways and Bridges in the report of the Town Treasurer, is the sum of \$114.37, which was paid for labor, etc., done under the direction of the Highway Surveyors of the previous year, before the election of the present Commissioners.

During the past year the towns have put upon the highways 5,778 loads of gravel, moved 1891 loads of stone, and underlaid with stone 33 rods of the Taunton turnpike, in Hockamock Swamp.

The Commissioners have endeavored faithfully to expend the appropriations where they were most needed, but with the limited amount of money at their disposal, and the great length of the highways in town, it has been found impossible to make the repairs as extensive or thorough as was desirable.

FRED. L. AMES,
EMORY GOWARD,
EUGENE T. LOTHROP,

Commissioners.

EASTON, December 31, 1875.

Treasurer's Report.

*Town of EASTON in account with GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer. Credit by*

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1875,	\$6,064 41
Received of State Treasurer on account of School Fund,	652 87
“ State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax,	5,316 71
“ State Treasurer on account of State Aid,	1,078 27
“ State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax,	3,169 74
“ County Treasurer on account of Dog Funds,	717 38
“ Brockton, aid to sundry persons,	109 03
“ Stoughton, aid to John Clark,	100 53
“ Foxboro, aid to sundry persons,	29 82
“ Chas. T. Wade on loan,	400 00
“ S. B. Strout, on loan,	4,000 00
“ Nat'l Bank of Easton on loan,	2,000 00
“ sundry persons for dog licenses	412 20
“ W. T. Packard for use of cart,	1 17
“ Assessors, return of taxes for '75,	13,758 46
“ Emory Goward, on account of road horses sold,	147 00
“ C. R. Ballard, for tuition in High School,	8 50
“ John O. Dean, balance on ac- count of roads in 1874,	26 85
“ Emory Goward, balance on ac- count of roads in 1874,	15 36

Received of Horace D. Howard, balance on	
account of roads in 1874,	\$8 82
“ P. W. Fecto, for use of lockup	
6 days,	3 00
“ John O. Dean,	9 51
“ for use of School-house hall,	25 00
	\$38,054 63

Dr. to paid.

State Tax,	\$4,040 00
County Tax,	3,556 35
National Bank Tax,	313 89
Six per cent. on Assessors' Return of Taxes,	825 50
S. B. Strout, note and interest,	4,090 67
W. M. Packard, note and interest,	546 24
Easton National Bank, interest,	24 50
Emory Goward, interest,	1 60
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses,	412 20
Wages of school teachers,	6,454 59
Fuel for schools,	865 40
Care of school-houses and making fires,	242 65
Sweeping and cleaning school-house,	58 07
Repairs and supplies for school-house,	2,303 79
W. E. Tune, conveying scholars in No. 5,	75 00
Travel of scholars by railroad,	101 00
Printing for schools,	112 00
Music teacher,	66 00
Winding school-house clock,	16 25
Work in school-house yard, No. 7,	96 17
Town officers' bills,	1,059 27
Almshouse establishment,	350 50
Warden's salary,	600 00
Aid to poor outside of Almshouse,	2,633 27

Repairing and painting hearse,	\$57 28
Repairing town pound,	10 70
Printing town reports,	64 00
D. S. Hasty & Co., for printing,	30 00
Cong. Parish, rent of Town Hall,	60 00
Bennett & Fuller, legal services,	186 40
J. Brown, services in case of R. Willis,	15 00
Sundry taxes remitted	184 77
Highways,	3 314 36
Bridges,	600 00
Shoveling snow,	357 32
Sundry persons, for land for roads,	70 00
Emory Goward, services as Road Commissioner,	200 96
E. T. Lothrop, services as Road Commissioner,	26 70
C. T. Wade, on his note.	300 00
Town of Sharon for boundary stone,	1 50
W. R. Black, concreting in school-house yard,	14 50
C. A. Crocker, for 3 horses for roads,	235 00
Expense of selling road horses,	6 50
Marble's Express,	70
Dr. D. L. Randall, medical attendance,	40 00
A. A. Rotch, writing agreement,	50
J. Woodbury, bal. as Road Commissioner, 1874,	1 82
Rufus Willis, damages and costs,	80 32
Appraisers in case of R. Willis,	9 00
W. C. Howard, boundary stone,	5 00
W. C. Howard, witness fees in Alger case,	14 15
State Aid as follows—	

Geo. A. Lackey,	\$120 00
Margaret Slattery,	48 00
Mary Richards,	48 00
Salome Lothrop,	48 00
Heirs of James McEvoy,	116 00
Caroline F. Hill,	48 00

Heirs of Wm. Currivan,	\$64 00	
Charlotte A. Pope,	48 00	
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84 00	
Dennison S. Drew,	120 00	
Lizzie S. Pool,	72 00	
Annie Haney,	96 00	
Eveline Legrow,	48 00	
Chas. F. Lothrop,	27 00	
		987 00
		\$35,662 52
Uncollected taxes in hands of Coll'r,	\$2,260 71	
Cash in Treasury,	131 40	
		\$2,392 11
		\$38,054 63

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer*.

EASTON, Feb. 8, 1876.

The subscribers, Auditors of the Accounts of the Town of Easton, for the year ending December 31, 1875, have examined the accounts of Sanford B. Strout and Geo. G. Withington, respectively Treasurers of the Town for that term, and we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

[Signed]

GEO. W. KENNEDY, }
EDWARD N. MORSE, } *Auditors*.

Condition of Treasury, December 31, 1875.

ASSETS.

Cash,	\$131 40
Uncollected Taxes,	2,260 71
Due for State Aid,	987 00
Due from Mansfield,	5 00
Braintree,	16 00
Marshfield,	15 12
Canton,	275 04
Taunton,	30 00
State,	124 50
O. A. Ames, balance of road money,	44 24
Jason Tinkham, balance of road money,	16 29
Chas. E. Keith, balance of road money,	1 35
Total Assets,	\$3,906 65

LIABILITIES.

Due for use of Town Hall,	\$60 00
Warden,	475 00
Fall River,	43 00
Mansfield,	16 72
National Bank of Easton, note, 2,000 00	
C. T. Wade, balance on two notes,	\$600 00
interest,	77 20
Total Liabilities,	\$3,271 92
Balance in favor of the Town,	\$634 73

Births Registered in Easton for the year 1875.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 2	James Twinnay,	m	Michael and Julia.
9	Letitia Bird,	m	Luther O. and Lizzie A.
14	Hughy Dagnan,	m	Patrick and Mary.
16	Hannah Mc Namara,	m	John and Ann Agnes.
Feb. 6	John Kelleher,	m	Patrick and Mary.
8	Mary Lynch,	m	Cornelius and Mary.
8	Clinton Thomas Webster,	m	Clinton B. and Mary Ann.
16	Edward Nelson Billington,	m	Horatio N. and Mary A.
25	Joanna Desmond,	m	Jeremiah and Margaret.
March 1	John William Sheehan,	f	Thomas 3d and Ann.
1	William Henry Donovan,	f	Patrick and Catherine.
2	Lottie Gertrude Willis,	m	Henry M. and Sarah L.
4	Patrick F. Sweeny,	m	Adam and Margaret.
6	Daniel Long,	f	Thomas and Mary.
6	Bessie Stanley Belcher,	f	Arthur S. and Susan B.
24	Patrick Edward Campion,	m	Patrick and Mary.
26	Edward Wm. Donahue,	m	John and Margaret.
27	Joseph Lewis Gueller,	m	John B. and Catherine.
27	Esther Mary Thoursse,	f	Christian T. and Anne.
58	Thomas Francis Donahue,	m	Thomas and Hannah.
31	Alice Lillian Drew,	f	Dennison S. and Susan E.
31	Fred Sampson,	m	Almah Dickerman.
April 5	Charles Caleb Lothrop,	m	Charles F. and Azilla Ann.
14	Edmund Francis Ryan,	m	John and Mary A.
16	Geo. Gilmore Seely,	m	William and Mary S.
26	Lena Church Ghen,	f	Norman A. and Eleanor J.
May 6	— Snow,	m	James H. and Melissa M.
7	David Ambrose Middleton,	m	David A. and Ellen Mary.
8	Benj. Franklin Macomber,	m	Augustus P. and Angeline L.
10	Etta Legard,	f	Louis and Mary.
10	Benj. W. Lunn,	m	George E. and Lucy M.
10	John Joseph Laskey,	m	Michael and Kate.
15	Joseph Francis Sweeny,	m	John and Hannah.
26	John Edward Sheehan,	m	Thomas 1st and Mary M.
30	Maggie Anna Quill,	f	Dennis and Ellen.
31	James O'Neil,	m	Bartholomew and Kate.
June 6	Hersey Keene Williams,	m	Edgar L. and Annie M.
12	Willie Lordan,	m	William and Mary D.
15	Geo. Hubert Copeland,	m	George and Harriet A.
19	Thomas Couroy,	m	Patrick and Bridget.
22	Chas. Everett Churchill,	m	Charles A. and Sarah E.
23	Catherine Lyons,	f	Jeremiah and Margaret.
24	Emma Josephine Hayward,	f	Samuel A. and Emma S.
25	Hannah Riley,	f	Daniel and Ellen.
25	Leonard Warren Packard,	m	Warren and Leonora S.
27	James Barney Geddes,	m	George and Isabella J.
27	David Mulhern,	m	David and Margaret.
27	Cyrus R. Foster,	m	Solomon R. and Caroline.
30	Geo. Wentworth Franklin,	m	Benj. N. and Emma J.
30	Jennie M. Taylor,	f	Henry and Orissa.
30	Katie Connelly,	f	Matthias and Mary.
30	Walter Bartlett Soule,	m	Nelson P. and Lucy A.
July 5	Walter Morton Burt,	m	Herbert M. and Nellie L.
6	Willie Carlton Lackey,	m	Geo. A. and Harriet F.
6	Chas. Lewis Ellsworth Tucker,	m	William B. and Ada T.
23	Edwin Franklin Davy,	m	William H. and Martha A.
26	James Ewell Williamson,	m	Seth and Adaline.
26	Charles Ellsworth Post,	m	Ernest S. and Elizabeth A.
28	Samuel Robert Ervin,	m	John and Agnes.
30	Henry Percy Thayer,	m	Francis Henry and Mary A.
30	Michael Moore,	m	Patrick and Maria.
Aug. 5	Fannie Sheehan,	f	Morris and Ellen.
15	Eustenna Matilda,	f	John E. and Augustina

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Births Registered in Easton for the year 1875.

(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
	15 Maurice Cunningham,	m	Patrick and Mary.
	16 Fred Leslie Packard,	m	Frederick and Josephine.
	18 Grace Morton Hayward,	f	Albert M. and Augusta F.
	18 Hoalgar Ann Leon,	f	Olu and Gustava.
	20 Geo. Llewellyn Keith,	m	Geo. E. and Emma E.
	23 Bernard Kay Marshall,	m	Francis F. and Helen F.
Aug.	18 Harry Ellsworth Hasty,	m	David S. and Abby E.
Oct.	14 Francis Gallagher,	m	Hugh and Mary.
	23 Nora Jane McCarty,	f	Jeremiah and Margaret.
	26 Catherine Estelle Hamilton,	f	Andrew and Clara L.
	27 John Brooks Howard,	m	Thomas R. and Sarah M.
Nov.	4 Mary Ann Cox,	f	Thomas and Lizzie.
	15 Charles Henry Lufkin,	m	John N. and Abbie E.
	17 Patrick Joseph Leary,	m	James and Ellen.
	20 Alice Dean,	f	John F. and Mary A.
	23 Chester Lincoln Hayward,	m	Edward R. and Carrie L.
	24 William Henry Costello,	m	Patrick and Ann.
	28 Freddie Broadley,	m	Patrick and Hannah.
	30 Fred Wallace Newton,	m	Henry D. and Sarah F.
Dec.	5 Susie Eliza Drew,	f	Isaac and Eliza C.
	6 William Barnet Thomas.	m	Cornelius and Bridget.
	6 Mary Murphy,	f	John and Kate.
	7 Joanna Riordan,	f	Michael and Johanna.
	8 Michael Daley,	m	Michael and Ellen.
	8 Lilla Ann Williams,	f	Henry M. and Lucy A.
	12 John Thomas Cox,	m	Philip and Ann.
	16 Charles Patrick Murphy,	m	Patrick and Catherine.
	21 Lizzie Mahony,	f	John and Mary.
	21 ——— Williams,	f	Frank J. and Hannah J.
	21 Victoria Emma Johnson	f	William Henry and Mary J.
	23 David Francis Hennessey,	m	David and Mary.
	23 Francis Timothy McMenamy,	m	Michael and Mary A.

Marriages Registered in Easton during the year 1875.

DATE.	NAMES.
Jan. 3.	Geo. E. Keith and Emmaletta E. Smith, both of Easton.
3.	William Reed and Salome E. Dean, both of Easton.
7.	Warren Packard, of Easton, and Leonora A. Leonard, of Taunton.
22.	Patrick Bradley and Hannah Harlow, both of Easton.
Feb. 9.	Cornelius Harvey and Mary Moore, both of Easton.
Mar. 12.	Alexander Weston and Margaret F. Milton, both of Easton.
14.	Herbert M. Doty, of Mansfield, and Flora J. Dean, of Easton.
16.	Horace D. Phillips and Nettie Eddy, both of Easton.
Apr. 11.	Daniel D. Sanford, of Brockton, and Mary A. Roach, of Easton.
17.	Horace G. Brastow, of Brockton, and Phoebe J. Reed, of Easton.
May 11.	John Fitzgerald and Hannah Murphy, both of Easton.
31.	Geo. H. Stone, of Easton, and Hattie L. Mansfield, of Braintree.
June 6.	Lorenzo LeBaron, of Easton, and Cornelia W. Wilbur, of Raynham.
15.	Jonathan A. Pratt and Lucy C. Viles, both of Easton.
22.	Daniel Mahony and Mary A. Harrigan, both of Easton.
28.	John C. Leroy and Mary E. Conlin, both of Easton.
July 13.	Cornelius S. Sullivan and Sarah Barlow, both of Easton.
15.	Richard Burke and Annie M. Cassidy, both of Easton.
Aug. 6.	Charles A. Hunt, of Milton, and Annie M. Kingham, of Boston.
19.	Geo. H. DeWitt and Lucy E. Randall, both of Easton.
24.	Preston Drake, of Easton, and Harriet Damiens, of Boston.
26.	Alfred Ollsen and Annie Bankson, both of Easton.
Sep. 13.	Hugh Mullins and Catherine McGinty, both of Easton.
30.	Thos. E. Williams, of Easton, and Isabel Wheeler, of Mansfield.
Oct. 26.	John Vaughn and Catherine Welby, both of Easton.
26.	Michael Reilly and Hannah Mahany, both of Easton.
Nov. 10.	N. P. Johnson and Matilda Johnson, both of Easton.
14.	Owen Travers, of Easton, and Mary Ann McGlinicy, of Watertown.
18.	James W. Clark and Susan H. Hathaway, both of Easton.
18.	Wm. H. Lothrop and Eugenie A. Morton, both of Easton.
22.	Geo. R. Brett and Mary Ann Randall, both of Easton.
Dec. 13.	William B. Tucker and Ada T. Sumner, both of Easton.
25.	William Darmody and Katie Mulligan, both of Easton.

Deaths Registered in Easton during the year 1875.

DATE.	NAME.	Yrs.	Mos.	Day.	DISEASE.
Jan. 3.	Helen M. Davis,	13	11	3	Typhoid Fever.
4.	Charles Clark,	16			Consumption.
7.	Richard T. Finley,	1		22	Lung Fever.
12.	Caroline E. Fisher,	65	4		Consumption.
30.	Margaret Riordan,	7	10	2	Heart Disease.
Feb. 5.	Martha Phillips,	43			Dropsy.
5.	Hayward,			2	Premature Birth.
6.	John J. Doherty,	30	10	19	Abscess on the Hip.
12.	Mary E. Maguire,	10	21		Spinal Disease.
Mar. 8.	John R. Howard,	79	10	15	Meningitis.
15.	Mary A. Carroll,	19		10	Typhoid Fever.
30.	Mary Austin,	68	1	30	Pneumonia.
April 1.	Jane Reed,	61	9		Apoplexy.
May 8.	Edward F. Farrell,	17	5	17	Consumption.
9.	Timothy Moinahan,	8		8	Teething.
20.	James Shoehan,	1	2	6	Croup.
22.	Rhoda G. Howard,	34	3	7	Canker Humor.
26.	James W. McEvoy,	45		6	Consumption.
31.	Elizabeth C. Scott,			14	Inanition.
June 1.	Sally B. Barrows,	61	7	28	Disease of Liver.
16.	Elizabeth C. Chase,	47	9	5	Heart Disease.
20.	John Leary,	1	16		Cholera Infantum.
23.	Lucy C. Lillie,	47	3	27	Dysentery.
July 18.	Leonora A. Packard,	30	7	12	Typhoid Fever.
30.	John Blake,	46			Brain Disease.
Aug. 3.	Mona Lea Pettingill,	9	4		Typhoid Fever.
6.	Margaret Cahill,	84			Old Age.
7.	Emma Frazier,	19			Lung Fever.
9.	Francis P. Doherty,	6	11		Cholera Infantum.
18.	Clarence Mayall,	4	10		Cholera Infantum.
28.	David A. Middleton,	3	17		Cholera Infantum.
Sept. 2.	Henry Stevenson,	55			Consumption.
Oct. 28.	Lydia W. Dean,	77	1	11	Schirrous Cancer.
29.	Michael Reilly,	39	1	16	Consumption.
Nov. 10.	John P. Holmes,	55	9	20	Tumor on Brain.
20.	Alice Augusta McCourt,	11	19		Scarlet Fever.
Dec. 8.	John Aheron,	1	10	6	Scarlet Fever.
31.	Lizzie Mahony,			9	Congestion of Lungs.
31.	Charles P. Murphy,			15	Congestion of Lungs.
31.	Wise,				Stillborn.

List of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

James M. Belcher,	Henry McArdle,
Dennis S. Buck,	James N. Mackey,
Leavitt L. Berry,	Philip F. Packard,
Luther Bird,	Erederic Packard,
Daniel W. Dickerman,	Warren Packard,
Abbot L. Drake,	William P. Packard,
John O. Dean,	Emory Packard,
Andrew J. Elliot,	Benjamin A. Russell,
Levi Fitton,	Charles H. Reed,
William H. Frost,	Ramoth G. Randall,
Alpheus Fobes,	Lucius D. Seaver,
Albert M. Hayward,	John M. Shepard,
Edw. R. Hayward,	Horace K. Spaulding,
Henry L. Howard,	Samuel D. Simpson,
William C. Howard,	Patrick Shields,
Thaxter D. Hervey,	William F. Staples,
Lucius Howard, Jr.,	George W. Sylvester,
J. Preston Howard,	David B. Tinkham,
Samuel A. Hayward,	William F. White,
Charles E. Keith,	Edward D. Williams,
Henry W. Lothrop,	Charles T. Williams,
Eugene T. Lothrop,	Charles T. Wade.

J. A. PRATT,	} Selectmen of Easton.
HIRAM WILLIAMS,	
WM. C. HOWARD,	

Town Warrant.

BRISTOL SS. To PHILANDER W FECTO, Constable of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, on the sixth day of March next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

- 1st.—To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd.—To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners, Treasurer, and School Committee.
- 3rd.—To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th.—To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.
- 5th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 6th.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 7th.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pay fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton for such scholars as wish to attend the High School, at North Easton.
- 8th.—To see if the Town will build a School House in what was formerly called District No. 5, and raise and appropriate money for the same ; also, to authorize some person or persons to superintend the same.
- 9th.—To see if the Town will decide to purchase and sup-

ply to the scholars the text books used in the Public Schools.

10th.—To see if the Town will provide headstones for the graves of paupers.

11th.—To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

12th.—To see if the Town will accept of the road leading from the Turnpike, past the residence of Wm. F. White, to the "Old Road," as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to repair the same.

13th.—To see if the Town will accept of the widening of the road and Bridge, near the residence of William Manning, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to do the same.

14th.—To see if the Town will accept of the continuation of Williams Street, (North Easton) as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

15th.—To see if the Town will accept of the road from Williams Street, past the residence of Daniel Roach, (North Easton) as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

16th.—To see if the Town will accept the road commencing at Center Street and running past the residence of Edwin S. Russell, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th.—To see if the Town will remove the remains of Capt. Elisha Harvey and wife to the Easton Cemetery and erect a suitable monument to their memory.

18th.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to a suit brought against the Town by Salome Lothrop, for damage incurred by the Towns discontinuing the road near the residence of Seth Williamson.

19th.—To see if the Town will authorize any person or persons to contract with Lemuel H. Wilbur for gravel for roads.

20th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. A. PRATT,	} Selectmen
HIRAM WILLIAMS,	
WM. C. HOWARD,	
	of
	Easton.

REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTON :

The School Committee present to you the following Report of the management and condition of the Public Schools for 1875.

The last Report, owing to the change in the financial year of the town, included only two terms, though the expenses were paid for two weeks of the third term, in order to bring up the accounts to January 1, 1875. We shall report in our statistics of attendance for the entire three terms, though our financial statement will be from January, 1875, to January, 1876, or for *thirty-four* instead of thirty-six weeks of school.

We have now arranged it so that henceforth the school year and financial year of the town shall harmonize. Our arrangement is as follows : The first term will begin on the first Monday in January, and will last eleven weeks. The second term will begin after a vacation of three weeks, and will continue for twelve weeks. After a summer vacation of ten weeks, the third term shall commence and will continue for thirteen weeks, exclusive of Thanksgiving.

ing week, which shall be given as a vacation. This plan will place Fast Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays in vacation time, and systematically fixes the date of the beginning and close of each term.

Your present Committee was organized immediately after the last town meeting, and at once set about its duties, introducing some important changes in the management of the schools.

During the winter term the schools had been conducted by the senior member of the Board, and for some time before this with but little assistance. Many things were consequently left unattended to, such, for instance, as the repairs, which will be referred to in the proper place.

The appointment of a larger committee has somewhat increased the expense of conducting the schools, but only slightly, while they have received much more careful superintendence than in years past. We are aware there is a quite prevalent feeling that the services of a School Committee might be dispensed with, and that the money paid them is wasted. One or two years' trial of having schools run themselves, would be likely to disabuse any candid person of that prejudice. Teachers are, as a rule, an excellent class of persons, but we know human nature well enough to need no argument to prove that even teachers are not so superhuman as to be above the temptation to slight their work; and work so important as the training of the young, needs the most watchful care and supervision. Or, to take simply a financial view of the matter.

The care of property worth about sixty thousand dollars, the judicious expending of eight thousand dollars, the superintendence of nineteen employees, and the intellectual training of over eight hundred scholars—is there any practical business man who would not, in such important work, expend much more time and care than public sentiment would justify the School Committee in expending?

Since our organization we have held monthly meetings at the Almshouse, and the following are among the most important of our doings.

We have thoroughly examined all the school property, by means of a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Dean & Belcher, have made many very much needed repairs, and are fast getting the school-houses and appurtenances in perfect order. We found the schools quite deficient in good maps, in globes, and other needed articles, and we have supplied the deficiency by articles carefully selected and purchased at wholesale prices.

We have systematized the manner of employing and examining teachers, have instituted regular written examinations, and have done other important things, which will be considered in this report.

The Committee have carefully considered the proposition of persons living in District No. 5 (now in Union District), calling for the building of a new school-house. We find that there are there only fifteen scholars between the ages of 5 and 15 years living more than a mile from the Union District school-house. These we have, in accordance with a vote of

the town, provided conveyance for to and from school. To say nothing of the outlay of building a new school-house, this arrangement is considerably cheaper than it would be to run another school, even were a house already built. And, besides, the present number of children there is unusual, and would be so reduced by one or two removals as to make the number too small for a separate school. We should then have an unused school-house left upon our hands. It is our decided judgment, therefore, that it would be unwise to erect a new school-house in District No. 5.

HIGH SCHOOL.

It was stated in the last Report that some important change was inevitable in the organization and management of the High School. The number of scholars we foresaw would, at the beginning of the Fall term of 1875, be too large to be accommodated in one school room, and the number of studies would be more than one teacher could do justice to. To tear down a partition between two rooms, so as to enlarge the High School room and give a recitation room, we regarded as impracticable, as all the rooms are already occupied, and the hiring of a special assistant teacher would be too expensive. The difficulty has been, we think, judiciously met by raising the grade of admission to, and reducing the number of classes in the High School, and, also, by advancing the grade of the Grammar School, and hiring a teacher competent to conduct a few of the High School

recitations if necessary. This arrangement was, of course, a disappointment to those scholars who had passed the examination for High School and expected to be admitted. They are, to all intents, the old first High School class, which has now been dropped from that school, and in passing on to the next class they will be subjected to no more severe examination than was formerly necessary in going from the first to the second class.

Several scholars from South Easton now attend the Grammar School, and some (19 in all) from nearly every part of the town are in the High School. Scholars attending this, or any of the schools, from out of town, are now obliged to pay a reasonable price for their tuition.

In regard to the condition of the schools themselves, we feel certain there has been no deterioration, and in some things can trace improvement. The different schools have been placed in charge of special committees, who live near enough to them to have a particular oversight. In North Easton the addition of another school became imperative, as the lower primary schools were altogether too full, one of them having at one time over *eighty* scholars. Every room in the spacious building there is now occupied, with an average of fifty scholars in each room.

Much difficulty has been experienced in warming the west side of the building. We have now placed double windows upon that side, and have made a change in the arrangement of the cold air boxes, which has nearly, if not quite, removed the difficulty.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.

The attendance of scholars in our schools makes a low average as compared with the other towns in the State. There are in Massachusetts 340 towns and cities. For average attendance Tyngsboro heads the list in the State Annual Report. Easton, however, comes within one of being the 240th town on a list of 340. We stand the 10th in our county of 19 towns, being ahead of our neighbors, Norton, Mansfield and Taunton. But this non-attendance is a serious evil, which parents ought to be interested to remedy, and to which the Committee will, for the present year, give greater attention.

In the proportion of taxable property appropriated for the use of schools, as recorded in the Annual Report, Easton stands the 267th out of 340 towns, which sufficiently answers the charge of extravagance.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Shall the Town provide scholars with text-books?

Your Committee is entirely in favor of adopting the plan already in use in many cities and towns in Massachusetts and New England—*of the supply of free school books by the town*. Under the present system—which is the most expensive possible—the sum annually expended for the education of children, does not go nearly so far as it ought, on account of the delays and hindrances in the supply of text-books. We shall show that it *may* be made to do much more to-

ward realizing the end of public schools. Hitherto there has been no adequate remedy. Half the term frequently passes away before a large number of pupils are provided with books. "Time is money," and the *time* is really lost for them, and the whole school also suffers from the want of complete classification. In the end, the town must bear the expense of books *given to some* in every school. The teachers are powerless to prevent or to remedy the evil. The Committee, too, is compelled to accept the situation, having no remedy. Indeed, there will always be parents who are dilatory in procuring the requisite books, or who can ill afford the expense (especially true *now*), or that would deprive their children of schooling rather than appeal to the Committee for help. There will also be some new-comers whose books—used in another town—are useless here, and who wait long before purchasing the requisite outfit for our schools. We cannot help seeing that advanced study is hindered, and that many do not undertake the higher studies because of the increased expense of text books in the higher school grades.

In 1873 the Legislature made the following provision, viz: "Any town, by legal vote, may authorize the School Committee to purchase text-books for use in the public schools, said text-books to be the property of the town, and to be loaned to pupils under such regulations as the School Committee may provide."

The Secretary of the Board of Education, in the last Report, stated, in condensed language, the eminent

advantages afforded by this provision. He says: "*The exercise of the power given by this Article makes the public schools wholly FREE. So long as the poor are burdened with the expense of text-books, the schools are far from being free schools to their children. Wherever the plan has been adopted the results have been satisfactory, especially in making a large saving of expense to the whole town, as well as a very grateful relief to those who are ill able to meet the expense of purchasing books for their children.*"

It will now be strange if any one who believes in free school-houses and free instruction, should object to free text-books. Yet some will oppose such a provision on the ground of supposed increased expense. We are happy to be in possession of the School Reports from several towns, which contain the figured statements of expenses, and which sustain fully the Secretary's assertion. The actual expense is less than in any other way. The town can at all times procure books at 40 per cent. less than individual citizens can buy them. For introduction and for stationery still greater saving is made. One Report states that the cost for books is not more than one dollar per scholar, annually, in all the grades, including books for High School scholars, and many valuable reference books for the teachers' desk. This is partly the result of the continued use of books by successive classes. From another report we learn that so good was the condition of the books after one year's use, that the actual expense was computed at one-fourth the amount

expended. The cost per scholar was only 47 cents. To those who anticipated a great additional tax, it was shown to be an addition of only *one cent to each dollar* levied as taxes. It is the unvarying testimony of these reports that books have been much more carefully kept than when owned by individuals. The town of *Sharon* was the first in the State to avail itself of the advantages afforded by this provision. That School Committee adopted a simple plan of loaning the books, which made both committee, teachers, parents and children interested in their preservation. "The agent purchases all books at the most favorable terms—labels them as the property of the town—numbers and charges them to the several teachers as called for. Teachers deliver and charge them to the pupils, as needed. At the close of the term all books are accounted for to the committee, and those not desired for use in vacation are safely deposited for the next term. Any citizens can purchase books for their children of the Committee at lowest rates. The Report closes with an expression of confidence that "when the advantages of the system are fully known, its adoption must be general."

Your Committee regards its adoption as of the utmost practical importance for this town at the present time. It will avail more for our schools than three times the amount of money expended in any other way. Not more than once in a generation is it the privilege of a people to adopt a great measure so practically helpful for the great majority of citizens, so reasonable, so hopeful and so progressive.

REPAIRS.

Convinced of the great importance of having the school-houses put in thorough repair, the School Committee appointed two of its members as a sub-committee to examine and report upon the condition of the school property, and they were subsequently empowered to make the needed repairs. They present herewith the following report:

“At the first meeting of the School Committee after their election in March last, we were chosen a sub-committee on repairs of school property, with instructions to examine and report on the condition of said property, to state what repairs were needed, and the estimated expense of the same. Examination was at once made, and we reported to the School Committee as follows:

Your Committee have examined all the school property belonging to the town, and make the following as a general outline of what repairs are needed for the present season:

DISTRICT No. 1.

For shingling and gutters,	\$150 00
Sheathing and plastering in entries and recitation room, and repairs in school room,	75 00
For inside cellar stairs,	25 00
	\$250 00

DISTRICT No. 2.

For painting outside,	\$45 00	
repairs of blinds and general do.,	25 00	
		70 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

For general repairs,	15 00
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UNION DISTRICT.

For painting house,	\$200 00	
various other repairs,	65 00	
		265 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

For painting house and other repairs,	70 00
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DISTRICT No. 7.

For painting iron fence, repairing furnace, etc.,	150 00
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DISTRICT No. 8.

For painting house and general repairs,	75 00
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DISTRICT No. 9.

For general repairs,	25 00
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DISTRICT No. 10.

For painting house, new blinds, new privy and general repairs,	200 00
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Total estimated expense,	\$1,120 00
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And, in addition, we would say that the evidences of neglect and want of care of the school property were everywhere apparent, the Committee in their last Report acknowledging their inability to spare sufficient time to give the needed attention to schools and school property, and urging therefore the necessity of a larger committee. Our report was adopted, and we were instructed to make the repairs as therein recommended.

These have been made in a thorough and substantial manner, and as cheap as possible with good stock and skilled labor. We would remind the town that they own school property that has cost them about sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), and that if this large amount of property is to be kept in good repair it will need an annual appropriation for that purpose. The old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine," applies with double force to school property, from the fact that school children are apt to think it no harm to destroy that which already shows signs of neglect and decay.

For this year we recommend the painting of the outside of the school houses in Districts Nos. 1 and 7, and the shingling of the north side of the roof of the No. 3 house, which, with some repairs of furnaces, stoves and fences, will be all that will be required for the present year, and the estimated expense of the same would be about seven hundred dollars (\$700).

J. O. DEAN,

GEO. C. BELCHER,

Committee.

Statistical Table.

DISTRICT.	Children between 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1875.	Whole Number of Scholars each term.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Over 15 years.	Under 5 years.	Cost of each scholar.	Amount expended in each District.
High School,							\$23.73	\$1191 66
Winter,		42	40.00	.95	24			
Spring,		45	43.00	.96	29			
Fall,		42	38.38	.91	30			
No. 1. Winter,		44	41.00	.93	3		9.13	529 91
Spring,		51	44.00	.86				
Fall,		48	40.00	.83	1 2			
No. 2. Winter,	51	41	32.14	.78	5		6.38	338 37
Spring,		40	38.00	.91	5			
Fall,		47	23.00	.49	8			
No. 3. Winter,	30	26	17.40	.67	1		10.65	351 50
Spring,		28	21.16	.76	1			
Fall,		27	22.90	.85	2			
Union Dist. 4, 5, 11),								
Winter,	61	57	44.43	.78	6		13.20	937 55
Spring,		57	44.21	.78	2 1			
Fall,		63	51.30	.81	5			
No. 6. Winter,	26	20	12.87	.64	2 1		8.17	302 40
Spring,		28	18.63	.67	1 1			
Fall,		31	20.31	.66				
No. 7. Winter,	521	374	305.18	.82	*4 1		*6.13	3,272 11
Spring,		432	356.81	.83	*8 1			
Fall,		464	397.04	.86	*13 4			
No. 8. Winter,	42	25	17.22	.69	1		8.34	342 00
Spring,		34	27.75	.82	1			
Fall,		35	26.30	.75				
No. 9. Winter,		20	14.88	.74	2		8.14	325 75
Spring,		30	21.58	.72				
Fall,		30	21.24	.71	1			
No. 10. Winter,	35	27	19.00	.70	5		9.16	357 25
Spring,		31	20.00	.65	2			
Fall,		29	21.00	.72	1			
Incidental Expend.								340 17
Totals,		952	613.57	.81	†71 8		\$8.70	\$8288 67
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NOTE.—In comparing the expense for each district, and per scholar, for 1875, with the same expense of the year before, it should be remembered that the last report was for a fraction over two terms, 26 weeks, while this is for nearly three terms, or 34 weeks.

*Exclusive of High School Scholars. The whole number of different scholars that have attended the High School during the year was 46. Of these 25 were from N. Easton, 19 from other parts of the town, and 2 from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.

Financial Statement.

In regard to the regular school expenses, your Committee are able to report that, by careful management, they have kept the expenses inside the amount to be expended. There remains in the treasury an unexpended balance of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents (\$495.40).

Expenses were reduced at the Union District and at No. 1; by employing teachers on lower salaries than had previously been paid. On the other hand, expenses were increased by the necessity of an additional primary school, now in its second term, at No. 7. The principal reason, however, for the existing balance is that, owing to the new arrangement of terms, only thirty-four weeks were included in the year, two of the thirty-six having been kept in 1874.

Had there been thirty-six weeks, as there will be this year, it would have reduced this balance to about one hundred dollars. The expenses for next year will be somewhat increased by the additional school alluded to at No. 7. Still the Committee will endeavor to keep the expense at the same ratio as last year, and not ask for any larger sum than was at their disposal for 1875.

On Jan. 1, 1875, there was, unexpended, one thousand fifty-six dollars, sixty-one cents (\$1,056.61). The Town at the following March meeting, appropriated additional to that, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000 00,) making in round numbers an appropriation of (\$8,000.00). This, with small sums from other sources, was sufficient, and this amount will probably be enough for the current year. We accordingly recommend the Town to appropriate for 1876, for the Public Schools, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

We have thought it advisable to keep the account of repairs separate from the above, as they are only special and occasional expenses. In another part of the Report our action on this subject has been fully explained.— Several years since a generous appropriation was made to thoroughly fit up the No. 10 school-house, only a small fraction of which was expended; at the last Town meeting four hundred dollars (\$400.00) were assigned for repairs, and the Committee have a balance on the regular account of nearly five hundred dollars (\$495.40). This would more than cover the expense for repairs in 1875, and therefore we felt justified in having that important work done.

The excess of expense for repairs over the appropriation for that object, is six hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$687.51). To pay this we recommend that the amount in the School Treasury on Jan. 1st (\$495.40) be assigned for that object and that the balance which would then remain unpaid, \$192.11, be paid from the town treasury. We would also recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) be appropriated for the repairs needed this year, as already stated.

The usual statistical table, financial account, etc., are appended to this Report, which we hereby respectfully submit to the citizens of Easton.

J. O. DEAN, *Chairman*,
WM. L. CHAFFIN, *Secretary*,
FRANCIS HOMES,
L. S. DRAKE,
OLIVER AMES, 2d,
GEO. C. BELCHER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March, 1875, schools,	\$7,000 00
Unexpended balance of last year,	1,056 61
Income from State Fund,	345 05
Income from dog Tax,	339 40
Rent of school house hall,	25 00
Tuition of Raynham scholars,	8 50
O. Ames & Sons, broken glass,	4 56
For damages from other parties,	2 95
For use of school house at No. 1,	1 00
For old iron,	1 00
Total,	\$8,784 07

EXPENDITURES.

HIGH SCHOOL, C. R. Ballard,	\$1,191 66
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SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1.

John Everett, teacher,	116 70
J. Addie Packard, teacher,	250 00
E. N. Morse, repairs 1874-5,	17 48
stove,	13 50
wood and cutting wood,	
housing, etc., 1874-5.	67 63
Care of house,	14 75
Stillman Lincoln, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	31 25
Carting of the same,	6 25
Sawing and housing same.	9 35
E. R. Hayward, chips,	3 00
	\$529 91

DISTRICT No. 2.

H. H. Gilmore, teacher,	\$80 00	
Abbie L. Marble, teacher,	219 00	
H. D. Howard, wood and cutting,	31 37	
Liston A. Clapp, care of house,	8 00	
		\$338 37

DISTRICT No. 3.

Belle G. Heath, teacher,	\$286 50	
E. S. Howard, wood, 1874-5,	46 50	
Care of school house,	18 50	
		\$351 50

UNION DISTRICT.

Geo. G. Withington, teacher,	\$155 55	
M. E. Heyward, teacher,	287 50	
Louise F. Williams, teacher,	300 50	
Hiram Keith, care of house, 1875,	50 00	
due on 1874,	40 00	
T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	99 00	
G. C. Belcher, paid for cleaning house,	5 00	
		\$937 55

DISTRICT No. 6.

Cora H. Alger, teacher,	\$168 00	
Ida E. Andrews, teacher,	104 00	
Jephthah Buck, wood,	23 00	
Fred. Allen, care of house,	7 40	
		\$302 40

DISTRICT No. 7.

Hattie L. King, teacher,	\$232 50	
M. C. Crosby, teacher,	340 00	
Louisa G. Thayer, teacher,	319 00	
Belle Calef, teacher,	278 50	
Mary A. Higginbottom, teacher,	272 00	
M. E. Fitton, teacher,	272 00	
Hattie Holmes, teacher,	272 00	
Jessie F. Russell, teacher,	238 00	
E. T. Atkinson, teacher,	162 50	
Helen L. Gay, teacher,	91 00	
Wm. H. Faxon, music teacher,	66 00	
Peter Keenan, care of fires,	78 00	
John McIntee, care of fires,	15 00	
Henry Wood, care of house, fires, etc.,	66 67	
T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	412 00	
Gurney Bros., cleaning clock,	7 75	
Jas. Reddy, winding school house clock,	16 25	
Cleaning school house,	53 45	
O. Ames & Sons, coal,	79 49	
		\$3,272 11

DISTRICT No. 8.

Florence E. Berry, teacher,	\$272 00	
Jason Tinkham, wood and cutting,	45 00	
H. D. Howard, wood,	5 00	
Eddie W. Dickerman, care of house,	20 00	
		\$342 00

DISTRICT No. 9,

Susie M. Butters, teacher,	\$256 00
Lucius Howard, Jr., wood,	25 50

L. K. Wilber, wood,	21 00	
Sawing and housing wood, 3 cords,	3 75	
E. R. Hayward, chips,	3 00	
Care of house,	15 50	
Russell Leonard, cutting wood,	1 00	
		\$325 75

DISTRICT No. 10.

Chas. A. Lane, teacher,	\$88 00	
Edith E. Williams, teacher,	200 00	
Nathan Randall, wood and cutting,	49 25	
care of house,	14 00	
A. E. Randall, " "	6 00	
		\$357 25

• SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

C. R. Ballard,	\$11 73	
D. S. Hasty, printing,	41 50	
Nathan Randall	80	
L. S. Drake, •	9 99	
C. B. Pool, thermometers,	7 50	
J. O. Dean, paid per order of Com- mittee for books, maps, globes, brushes, etc.,	339 72	
G. C. Belcher,	1 60	
Total,	\$412 84	
Less amount of supplies on hand,	72 67	
		\$340 17

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$8,784 07
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EXPENDITURES.

High School,	\$1,191 66	
District No. 1,	529 91	
No. 2,	338 37	
No. 3,	351 50	
Union District,	937 55	
District No. 6,	302 40	
No. 7,	3,272 11	
No. 8,	342 00	
No. 9,	325 75	
No. 10,	357 25	
Supplies and sundries,	340 17	
		\$8,288 67
Unexpended balance,		\$495 40

NOTE.—In two districts (Nos. 2 and 6) a small sum is still due for care of house, the bills not being presented in season to enter this account.

REPAIRS.

Hiram Keith, glass and setting,	\$7 53
W. E. Bird, at No. 7,	2 12
Nathan Randall, at No. 10,	1 49
W. M. Cole, at No. 10,	16 90
E. S. Howard, at No. 3,	11 48
L. S. Drake, blinds, etc., at No. 10,	10 00
“ “ linings, paints, etc., at	
No. 11,	10 55

L.S. & A.L. Drake, grate, etc., at No. 7,	\$9 40	
G. C. Belcher, repairs at No. 11,	11 20	
“ “ painting blinds, at No. 10,	9 00	
“ “ painting, at No. 6.	19 00	
“ “ at No. 10,	1 95	
C. R. Ballard, at No. 7,	2 90	
G. T. Drake, painting U. Dist. school house,	75 00	
J. O. Dean, paid for repairs in the dif- ferent Districts, as per bills rendered,	705 71	
J. O. Dean, labor and superintendence,	80 78	
W. H. Johnson, painting No. 10,	20 00	
Gurney Bros., repairing clock No. 7,	1 50	
W. R. Black, concrete walk No. 7,	14 50	
Grading and labor in yard, “	34 12	
Chester Buck, No. 6,	2 98	
D. M. Smith, No. 10,	6 60	
E. P. Spooner, No. 7,	32 80	
		\$1,087 51
Appropriated for repairs March, 1875,		400 00
Expended over the appropriation for repairs,		\$687 51

List of Scholars Neither Absent, Tardy, nor Dismissed.

Those with an asterisk (*) for three terms; those with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term. Two of the scholars, Walter H. Andrews and Henry G. Poole, attended one term in No. 7, besides one in the district in which their names appear.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Louise B. Howard,*	Frank E. Cunningham,
Sadie L. Waldron,†	John E. Haney,
Mary R. Dean,†	Fred Ramsdell,
Walter H. Andrews,†	Horace E. Simpson,
Kate E. Dean,	Jesse C. Wilson.
David Collins,	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Emma L. Howard,	Clarence E. Lothrop,
Mary L. Reed,	Lester R. Packard,
Ida M. Libby,	Charles R. Dillard.
Carrie W. Goward,	

SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 3.

Henry G. Poole,†	Eddie B. Hayward.
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UNION DISTRICT.

Eddie Manning,*	Willie T. Nye,
Orrin C. Philipps,*	Charlie B. Shields,
Lutie E. Swift,†	Eddie B. Swift,
Dora E. Brown,	Willie E. Goward,
Cora A. Nelson,	Timothy L. Newcomb,
M. Lottie Swift,	Howard O. L. Swift,
Helen L. Drake,	Thomas Manning.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Mabel A. Buck.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Carrie M. Dickerman,*	Frank Howard,
Fred J. Ripley,*	Thomas Malloy,
Geo. W. Poole,*	Otis Spooner,
Alice C. Dickerman,†	Eugene E. Thayer,
Louisa C. Young,†	Cleon Fobes,†
Clara L. King,†	Maggie Linnehan,
Louise G. Marshall,†	Clemmie Randall,
Maggie A. Twohig,†	Maggie Dineen,
Willie R. Lothrop,†	Katie Doherty,
Eugene W. Pratt,†	Katie Harkins,
Edgar C. Atkins,†	Mary Lyons,
Nellie M. French,	Nora McGrath.
Francis A. Higginbottom,	Mary McIntee,
Hattie A. Berry,	Mary Riley,
Carenia J. Hepburn,	Lillie Bailey,
John J. O'Connell,	Mary Harkins,
Patrick J. Connelly,	Sophia Philipps,
Byron H. Strout,.	Fred Hanlon,
Chas. H. Cogswell,	Dennis O'Keefe,
Eugene F. Roach,	George Rice,
Louis M. Shindler,	Daniel Lorden,
John F. Sullivan,	Orianna Randall,†
Henry Wood,	Harry Porter,†
Robert C. Randall,†	Mary Loftus,
Janet Young,	Nella Fobes,
Louise Holmes,	Cora F. Philipps,
Robert Magwood,	Sarah M. Doherty,
Romeo Fobes,	Katie Dailey,
Nettie Bailey,	Mary Callahan,
Emma Willis,	Maggie Cotter,
Cora C. Willis,	Cornelius O'Connell,
Mary Young,	Earnest L. Spooner,
James Doherty,	John Burns,
John Foley,	Daniel Barrett,
James McIntee,	Hattie Bump,
Dennis Riorden,*	Alice McIntee,
Lester Fobes,†	John J. McNamara,
Martin Beirns,	Richard Barrett,
Louis Carr,	John Lorden,
George Carr,	Dennis O'Neil.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

Herbert D. Sturtevant.†

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.

Frank White,†
Bennie Leonard,Emory Leonard,
Edgar Philipps.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 10.

Edwin T. Randall,*
Gardner A. Allen,

Andrew E. Randall.

Simons District No. 8

Robert D. Smith

Simons District No. 9

Henry Leonard

Henry Phillips

Simons District No. 10

John T. Leonard

Allen

Course of Study and Text Books.

During the past year several necessary changes have been made in the grading and arrangements of the Schools at North Easton. The school-rooms are now all occupied, and the following Course may be regarded as permanent, and should be preserved for future reference.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The time spent in these four schools is three years.

TEXT BOOKS.—Primer, First and Second Readers, Smaller Speller, Primary Arithmetic, Writing Books and Drawing Cards.*

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL—TWO ROOMS.

The time spent in this school is two years. The studies for each term are as follows:—Reading, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Writing, and Object-Drawing.*

TEXT BOOKS.—Third Reader, Larger Speller, Intellectual Arithmetic, Primary Geography, Writing Books and Drawing Cards.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL—TWO ROOMS.

The time spent in this school is two years. The studies for each term are as follows:—Reading, Spelling, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Writing, Object-Drawing* and Map-Drawing.

TEXT BOOKS.—Fourth Reader, Larger Speller, Intellectual and Common School Arithmetics, Common School Geography, Smaller Grammar, Writing Books and Drawing Books.

*Drawing optional.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.
Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling, Writing and Drawing, Map Drawing.	Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling, Writing and Drawing, Map Drawing.	Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling, Writing and Drawing, Map Drawing.

SECOND YEAR.

Arithmetic, U. S. History, Grammar, Reading and Spelling, Writing and Drawing.	Arithmetic, U. S. History, Grammar, Reading and Spelling, Writing and Drawing.	Arithmetic, U. S. History, Grammar, Reading and Spelling, Geography—Review.
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TEXT BOOKS.—Fifth Reader, Larger Speller. Writing Speller, Common School Arithmetic, Common School Geography, Larger Grammar, Grammar School History, Composition Book, Writing Books and Drawing Books. Composition weekly throughout the course. Declamation weekly throughout the second year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.
Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Reading and Spelling.	Algebra, Philosophy, Physiology, Rhetoric, Reading and Spelling.	Algebra, Physiology, Rhetoric, Reading and Spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry, Book-Keeping, General History, Historical Reading.	Geometry, Book-Keeping, General History, Historical Reading.	Geometry, Botany or Chemistry, English Literature, Literary Reading.
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THIRD YEAR.

Trigonometry, Geology, Mental Philosophy, Shakespearian Reading.	Astronomy, Geology, Mental Philosophy, Shakespearian Reading.	Astronomy, Political Economy, Moral Philosophy, Shakespearian Reading.
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CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.—FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.

Algebra,
Latin Method,
Greek Lessons,
Reading and Spelling.

WINTER TERM.

Algebra,
Latin Method,
Greek Lessons,
Reading and Spelling.

SPRING TERM.

Algebra,
Cæsar,
Greek Lessons,
Reading and Spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry,
Cæsar,
Xenophon,
Latin Composition.

Geometry,
Cicero,
Xenophon,
Latin Composition.

Geometry,
Cicero,
Xenophon,
Latin Composition.

THIRD YEAR.

Cicero and Virgil,
Xenophon,
Greek Composition.

Virgil,
Homer,
Greek Composition.

Virgil,
Homer,
Greek Composition.

TEXT BOOKS.—Sixth Reader; Larger Speller; Writing Speller; Hudson's School Shakespeare; Eaton's Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry; Steele's Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Kerl's Rhetoric; Hutchison's Physiology; Mayhew's Practical Book-keeping; Anderson's General History; Gray's or Wood's Botany; Shaw's English Literature; Dana's Geology; Upham's Mental Philosophy; Kiddle's Astronomy; Champlin's Political Economy, and Peabody's Moral Philosophy.

Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and Method, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil and Composition; Leighton's or White's Greek Lessons; Goodwin's Greek Grammar and Reader; Anderson's or Boise's Homer's Illiad, and Jones' Greek Prose Composition.

Composition and Declamation weekly throughout the entire course.

Easton High School.

RANK AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE WINTER TERM, ENDING
MARCH 5, 1875.
Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Department.
FIRST-CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry,*	9.31				10.
Frank Carr,†	7.63	13.			9.83
John J. O'Connell,	9.03	2.			9.75
Patrick J. Connolly,	9.23	1.	1		9.89
Peter F. Fleming,	8.82	1.			9.16
Nellie M. French,*	9.39				10.
John J. Heelan,	9.15	1.5	1		9.64
Carenia J. Hepburn,†	9.41		6		10.
Ernest W. Keith,†	8.95	5.		1	9.58
Timothy F. Lyons,	9.01	1.			9.
Eugene F. Roach,	8.98	1.5	2	1	9.71
George E. Sawyer,	8.54	4.5	3		10.
John F. Sullivan,	9.08	1.			8.91
Maggie A. Twohig,	8.78	1.			10.
Nettie L. Withington,	9.03	5.5			10.
SECOND CLASS.					
Jessie A. Bird,†	8.91	4.			10.
Emma D. Bouldry,†	9.70	4.			10.
Alice C. Dickerman,*	9.37				10.
Carrie M. Dickerman,*	9.34				10.
Clara L. King,†	9.72	3.			10.
Addie J. Knapp,†	9.50	4.5			10.
Willie R. Lothrop,*	9.44				10.
Mary A. Lyons,	8.86	2.	1		9.92
Louise G. Marshall,†	9.44	2.	1		10.
Mary A. McEvoy,	9.30	1.	1	1	10.
Annie A. Russell,†	8.95	2.5	1		10.
Louis M. Schindler,	9.45	.5			10.
Louisa C. Young,*	9.18				10.
THIRD CLASS.					
Charles H. Cogswell,†	9.35	1.			10.
Ella F. Drake,†	9.35	4.			10.
Alma F. Gifford,†	9.35	6.			10.
Lottie M. Heath,†	8.00	21.5			10.
F. A. Higginbottom,†	8.62	6.			10.
Emily M. Keith,	9.58	.5			10.
George W. Poole,*	9.55				10.
Eugene W. Pratt,*	9.73				10.
Mary J. Reynolds,	9.66	1.5	1		10.
Fred J. Ripley,*	9.45				10.
Byron H. Strout,†	9.31		1		9.82
FOURTH CLASS.					
Emily P. Carr,†	9.08	4.			10.
Mary A. Dickerman,†	9.42	3.			10.
Helen L. Gay,	9.71	.5			10.

* Neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. † Neither absent nor dismissed. ‡ Absent by reason of sickness or bad storms. Absences are reported in days and tenths of days.

RANK AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE SPRING TERM, ENDING
JULY 2, 1875.
Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Department.
FIRST CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry,	9.31	.5	1		10.
Frank Carr,	8.96	2.	1		10.
John J. O'Connell,°	9.21				10.
Patrick J. Connolly,°	9.30				10.
Peter F. Fleming,§		48.			
Nellie M. French,	9.38	1.			10.
John J. Heelan,	9.26	.5		1	9.6
Carenia J. Hepburn,	9.48	1.5			10.
Ernest W. Keith,	9.28	2.		1	10.
Timothy F. Lyons,	8.91	1.	1		9.4
Eugene F. Roach,	8.81	4.5	3	1	9.7
George E. Sawyer,	9.00	.5	2	1	9.8
John F. Sullivan,°	9.18				9.7
Maggie A. Twohig,	8.90	.5			10.
Nettie L. Withington,	9.48	3.	1		10.
Henry Wood,††	9.44		1		10.
SECOND CLASS.					
Edgar C. Atkins,°	9.65				10.
Jessie A. Bird,	9.20	.5			10.
Emma D. Bouldrey,	9.74	1.			10.
Alice C. Dickerman,°	9.17				10.
Carrie M. Dickerman,°	9.16				10.
Clara L. King,°	9.80				10.
Addie J. Knapp,	9.33	2.			10.
Willie R. Lothrop,°	9.48				10.
Mary A. Lyons,	9.01	5.	2		10.
Louise G. Marshall,°	9.40				10.
Mary A. McEvoy,	9.39	4.	1		10.
Annie A. Russell,	8.66	3.		2	10.
Louis M. Schindler,†	9.62			2	10.
Louisa C. Young,†	9.14			3	10.
THIRD CLASS.					
Charles H. Coggswell,	9.08	13.5			10.
Ella F. Drake,	9.91	1.5			10.
Almy F. Gifford,†	9.94			1	10.
Lottie M. Heath,	9.84	3.			10.
F. A. Higginbottom,°	9.79				10.
Emily M. Keith,	9.63	1.5		1	10.
Lizzie M. Needham,	9.19	13.			10.
George W. Poole,°	9.77				10.
Eugene W. Pratt,°	9.76				10.
Mary J. Reynolds,	9.87	1.	1		10.
Frederic J. Ripley,°	9.50				10.
Byron H. Strout,°	9.48				10.
FOURTH CLASS.					
Emily P. Carr,	9.35	4.			10.
Mary A. Dickerman,	9.50	1.			10.
Helen L. Gay,	9.83	1.5			10.

* Neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. † Neither absent nor tardy. †† Neither absent nor dismissed. || Absent by reason of sickness or bad storms. § Left before the close of the term and not entitled to rank. Absences are reported in days and tenths of days.

RANK AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1875.

Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deporment.
FIRST CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry,†	9.25		1		10.
Frank Carr,	7.50	9.5		1	9.9
Patrick J. Connolly,	9.26	.5			10.
Nellie M. French,	9.34	.5	1	1	10.
John J. Heelan,	9.24	.5		1	9.7
Carenia J. Hepburn,*	9.62				10.
Ernest W. Keith,	9.55	.5			9.8
Timothy F. Lyons	8.88	4.5	1	1	9.5
Eugene F. Roach,*	9.12				9.5
George E. Sawyer,	9.07	1.	5		9.6
John F. Sullivan,§	9.23				9.7
Maggie A. Twohig,*	9.01				10.
Nettie L. Withington,	9.25	3.	1		10.
Henry Wood,*	9.59				10.
Edgar C. Atkins,					
SECOND CLASS.					
Edgar C. Atkins,*	9.70				10.
Jessie A. Bird,	9.56	2.5			10.
Emma D. Bouldrey,	9.80	4.			9.9
Alice C. Dickerman,§	.62	53.			
Carrie M. Dickerman*	9.53				10.
Clara L. King,*	9.87				10.
Addie J. Knapp,	9.60	7.			10.
Willie R. Lothrop,	9.59	.5		1	10.
Mary A. Lyons,	9.36		2	1	9.9
Louise G. Marshall,*	9.46				9.9
Mary A. McEvoy,	9.47	10.		1	10.
Annie A. Russell,	9.55	1.			9.8
Louis M. Schindler,*	9.56				9.9
Louisa C. Young,*	9.61				9.9
THIRD CLASS.					
Charles H. Cogswell,*	9.13				10.
Ella F. Drake,	9.71	1.			10.
Carrie E. Gay,§	6.14	22.			
Almy F. Gifford,§	6.60	19.5			
Lottie M. Heath,	8.80	12.			10.
F. A. Higginbottom,§	4.77	32.			
Carrie A. Keith,	9.32	4.			10.
Emily M. Keith,	6.75	24.5		1	10.
Lizzie M. Needham,	8.27	12.5	1		9.9
George W. Poole,*	9.76				10.
Eugene W. Pratt,	9.54	1.			10.
Mary J. Reynolds,	9.73	5.	1		9.9
Fred J. Ripley,*	9.43				10.
Lillie A. Tinkham.	9.55	1.			9.9

*Neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. †Neither absent nor dismissed. ||Absent by reason of sickness. §Left school, by reason of sickness, and Deporment cannot be reported. Absences are reported in days and tenths of days.



